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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/584,954
Applicants: Luciano RUI
Filing Date: July 5, 2006
For: DEVICE FOR CLEANING ROLLERS
Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Examiner: Unassigned

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(b), SHOWING OF SUFFICIENT PROPRIETY
INTEREST PURSUANT 37 §1.47(b), EXHIBITS A-D, DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37
CFR §1.47(b) (CHRISTIAN COLOMBIER), EXHIBITS A-D, DECLARATION PURSUANT TO
37 CFR §1.47(b) (NATHALIE TARARCAZ), EXHIBITS A-E, DECLARATION, POWER
OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION**

Our check in the amount of \$ - 0 - is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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Raymond F. Cardillo, Jr.

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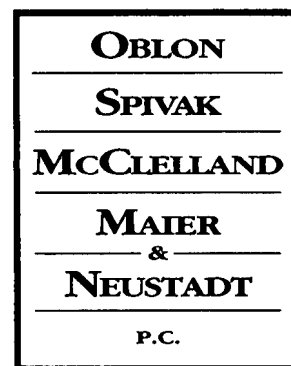
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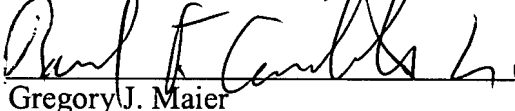
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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
LUCIANO RUI : ATTN: APPLN. DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/584,954 :
FILED: JULY 5, 2006 :
FOR: DEVICE FOR CLEANING :
ROLLERS :

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(b)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a Petition filed under 37 CFR §1.47(b) requesting acceptance of the enclosed papers under 37 CFR §1.47(b).

The present application names one inventor- Mr. Luciano RUI- who has refused to sign the Declaration, as evidence by the enclosed Declarations of Mr. Christian Colombier and Ms. Nathalie Tamarcaz under 37 CFR §1.47(b), with attached exhibits.

The MPEP §409.03(g) required statement of last known address of the nonsigning inventor, Mr. Luciano RUI is:

21 Avenue des Roses
95230 Soisy-Sous-Montmorency
France

In addition, a showing of sufficient proprietary interest and/or agreement in writing to assign this application to SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE that justifies this action and a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63 signed by Mr. Magot, a Vice President of SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE on behalf of the inventor are enclosed.

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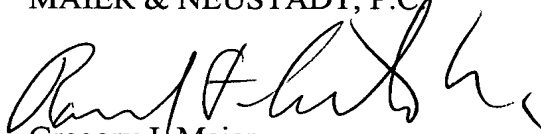
Application No. 10/584,954
Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(b) filed herewith

Further, in accordance with the showing/statement requirement of MPEP §409.03(g), it is stated "that a filing date is necessary to preserve the rights of the party or to prevent irreparable damage."

Finally, payment of the \$200 Petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(g) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory J. Maier', is written over the printed name.

Gregory J. Maier
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SHOWING OF SUFFICIENT PROPRIETY INTEREST
PURSUANT 37 §1.47(b)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The following is showing that SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE has a proprietary interest in the above-noted application based on agreements in writing to assign the invention of this application.

The present application names one inventor: Mr. Luciano RUI who has refused to sign the Declaration as evidence by the accompanying Declarations of Mr. Christian Colombier and Ms. Nathalie Taramacaz under 37 CFR §1.47, with attached exhibits.

Mr. Luciano RUI has agreed in writing to assign the invention to SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE that has the MPEP §409.03(f) proprietary interest, as shown by the following four exhibits:

Exhibit A: Declaration of Invention by employee Luciano RUI to employer SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE

Exhibit B: English Translation of Exhibit A

Exhibit C: Declaration of Assignment relative to the Declaration of
Invention of Exhibit A

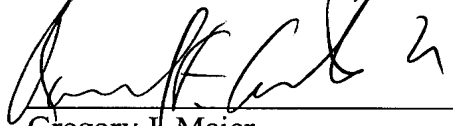
Exhibit D: English Translation of Exhibit C

The Declaration of Invention signed by Mr. Luciano RUI (see Exhibits A and B) identifies the subject matter as corresponding to that of French Application FR 04/00085 filed January 7, 2004. This is the foreign priority application that is claimed for this application. In addition, the Declaration of Assignment signed by Luciano RUI (Exhibits C and D) acknowledges that SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE "possesses all the rights to this application [FR 04/00085] and to the corresponding patents, both in FRANCE and abroad... and I hereby assign to it, as may be necessary, the right to file in its name... in any country it chooses, the corresponding patents which shall belong to it as sole owner and which it may use as it sees fit."

In view of the above-noted exhibits, it is clear that SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE has at least the MPEP §409.03(f) proprietary interest in the above-noted application enabling SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE to make application for patent on behalf of and as agent for Mr. Luciano RUI.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



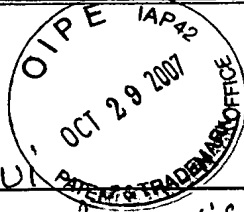
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DECLARATION D'INVENTION DE SALARIE A L'EMPLOYEUR



Destinataire(s) : Direction Juridique
Branche Vitrage

Nom du Déclarant : RUI Prénom(s) : Luciano
 Fonction ou titre : Chef du Bureau d'Etudes Employeur : SAINT-GORAIN GLASS FRANCE
 Adresse Professionnelle : 39, Quai Lucien LeFranc - Aubervilliers Tél. : 01 48 11 36 34
 Adresse Personnelle : 21, Av. des Roses 95230 SOISSY/MONTMORENCY
 Nom du supérieur hiérarchique direct du Déclarant : ?
 A t'il déjà été informé de la présente déclaration ? ☐ oui ☒ non

REMARQUE IMPORTANTE

Le présent document a pour but de préciser les droits des INVENTEURS et de permettre ainsi d'éviter toute contestation éventuelle. Il est donc important qu'il soit rempli avec le plus grand soin.

Je vous informe (conformément aux dispositions de l'article 1^{er} de la loi 78.742 du 13 juillet 1978, modifié par la loi du 26 novembre 1990) que j'ai fait une invention dont les caractéristiques sont les suivantes :

CLASSEMENT DE L'INVENTION PAR LE DECLARANT

Il s'agit d'une invention de mission : ☒ oui ☐ non

OBJET DE L'INVENTION

Résumé : Demande de brevet FR 04/00085 déposée le 7 janvier 2004
2 2004001 - Dispositif de nettoyage des rouleaux

Ci-joint note plus détaillée : ☐ oui ☒ non

EXISTENCE D'AUTRES INVENTEURS (avis du Déclarant) ☐ oui ☒ non

Noms des autres Inventeurs	Employeur ou service

Fait à Aubervilliers le 05 mars 2004

Signature du déclarant

DECLARATION OF INVENTION BY AN EMPLOYEE TO THE EMPLOYER

Recipient(s): Legal Department
Glazing Sector

Surname of Informant: Rui First name(s): Luciano
Role or title: Head of Research Department Employer: SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE
Work address: 39, Quai Lucien Lefranc – Aubervilliers Tel.: 0148113634
Private address: 21, Av. des Roses 95230 SOISY/MONTMORENCY
Name of direct superior of Informant: ?
Has he/she already been informed of this declaration? ☐ yes ☒ no

IMPORTANT NOTE

This document is intended to specify the rights of the INVENTORS and thus to enable any dispute to be avoided. It is therefore important that it is filled out with the greatest of care.

I hereby inform you (in accordance with the provisions of Article 1b of law 78.742 of 13 July 1978, amended by the law of 26 November 1990) that I have made an invention, the features of which are as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF THE INVENTION BY THE INFORMANT

This is a task invention: ☒ yes ☐ no

SUBJECT OF THE INVENTION

Summary: Patent Application FR 04/00085 filed 7 January 2004
2 2004001 – Roll-cleaning device

More detailed description attached: ☐ yes ☒ no

EXISTENCE OF OTHER INVENTORS (Informant's opinion) ☐ yes ☒ no

Names of other Inventors	Employer or department

Done in Aubervilliers on 05 March 2004

Signature of the informant
[signature]



DECLARATION DE CESSION

Je soussigné **RUI Luciano**

prend note que l'invention de mission que j'ai communiquée à mon employeur, la société
Saint-Gobain Glass France

par la déclaration d'invention du 05 mars 2004

Concernant : **Dispositif de nettoyage des rouleaux**

a fait l'objet d'un premier dépôt de demande de brevet le 7 janvier 2004 sous le numéro FR 04/00085, au nom de
SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE

Je reconnais, en conséquence, que la société SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE, ou toute autre société tenant ses droits de SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE, a tous les droits sur cette demande et sur les brevets correspondants, tant en FRANCE qu'à l'étranger, qu'elle peut en disposer comme bon lui semble, et je lui cède, en tant que de besoin, le droit de déposer à son nom, ou de faire déposer à un autre nom que le sien, dans tous pays de son choix, les brevets correspondants qui lui appartiendront en toute propriété et dont elle pourra disposer comme bon lui semblera.

Je reconnais également que SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE, ou toute autre société tenant ses droits de SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE, est habilitée à se substituer à moi pour toutes les démarches, opérations et formalités auprès des différents Offices de Brevets au cas où je ne les accomplirais pas moi-même, que les brevets doivent être délivrés au nom de SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE ou de toute autre société que SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE aura choisie et non à mon nom, même en l'absence de cession expresse dans les pays où cela est normalement requis.

Fait à Subesville

RUI Luciano

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Rui Luciano".

2004001 - Roll-cleaning device

DECLARATION OF ASSIGNMENT

I, the undersigned **RUI Luciano**

hereby acknowledge that the task invention of which I informed my employer, the company
Saint-Gobain Glass France
by the declaration of invention of 05 March 2004

Regarding: *Roll-cleaning device*

was the subject of a first patent application filing on 7 January 2004 under number
FR 04/00085, in the name of SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE

Consequently, I hereby acknowledge that the company SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE,
or any other company granted rights by SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE, possesses all
the rights to this application and to the corresponding patents, both in FRANCE and abroad,
that it may use them as it sees fit, and I hereby assign to it, as may be necessary, the right to
file in its name, or to have filed in a name other than its own, in any country it chooses, the
corresponding patents which shall belong to it as sole owner and which it may use as it sees
fit.

I also hereby acknowledge that SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE, or any other company
granted rights by SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE, shall be authorized to take my place in
respect of any dealings, operations and formalities with the various Patent Offices should I
not carry these out myself, that the patents must be issued in the name of SAINT-GOBAIN
GLASS FRANCE or of any other company that SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE may
have chosen and not in my name, even in the event of a lack of express assignment in
countries where this is normally required.

Done in Aubervilliers

RUI Luciano

[signature]

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SIR:

I, Christian Colombier, declare and state that:

1. I am a citizen and resident of ERMONT, France and an employee of Saint-Gobain Recherche.

2. On 19 February 2007, I received a copy of a letter dated February 8, 2007, that was addressed to my attention from Luciano RUI. This letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" along with a translation thereof labeled as Exhibit "B."

3. As is clear from the above noted Exhibits "A" and "B," Luciano RUI received the letter of February 6, 2007, noted in the Declaration of Ms. Nathalie Tamarcaz, and refused to cooperate in our efforts to obtain his signature on the Declaration and Assignment documents sent to him by reference to various previous letters and e-mails also voicing this refusal. An exemplary copy of one of these letters dated October 30, 2006, that confirms this repeated refusal to cooperate, is attached hereto as exhibit "C" along with a copy of a translation thereof labeled as Exhibit "D."

4. As is further clear from the above noted Exhibits "A" and "B," Luciano RUI will treat any further requests that he honor his obligations (copies of documents evidencing this obligation are attached with translations thereof as Exhibits to the Showing of Sufficient Property Interest Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.47(b) being filed herewith) to sign the assignment and declaration documents as "an intention to harass me and my family." Accordingly, any further attempts to obtain the signature of Luciano RUI are believed to be pointless.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Christian Colombier

27 June 2007

Date



Exhibit A

Soisy, le 8 février 2007

RECOMMANDEE avec A.R.

A l'attention de

M. Christian Colombier

SAINT-GOBAIN RECHERCHE

Mme C. LANGLAIS

39, quai Lucien Lefranc

93300 AUBERVILLIERS

Monsieur,

Faisant suite à votre courrier du 6 février 2007, je vous prie de bien vouloir prendre en considération mes différents courriers sur le sujet et les courriels que j'ai adressés à votre adresse professionnelle « christian.colombier@saint-gobain.com » à partir de mon adresse personnelle « luciano.rui@club-internet.fr » depuis mi-novembre 2006.

Veuillez noter que, faute de prise en compte de cette remarque, je considérerai vos éventuels futurs courriers comme l'expression d'une volonté de harcèlement personnel et familial.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, mes meilleurs sentiments.

Luciano RUI
21, Av. des Roses
95230 Soisy Sous Montmorency



Exhibit B

Soisy, 8 February 2007

SENT BY RECORDED DELIVERY

SAINT-GOBAIN RECHERCHE

For the attention of

Mrs C. LANGLAIS

Mr Christian Colombier

39, quai Lucien Lefranc

93300 AUBERVILLIERS

Dear Sir,

Further to your letter of 6 February 2007, I would ask you to take into consideration my various letters on the matter and the e-mails that I have sent to your work address "christian.colombier@saint-gobain.com" from my private address "luciano.rui@club-internet.fr" since mid-November 2006.

Please note that, if this comment is not taken into account, I will consider any future letters from you as the expression of an intention to harass me and my family.

Yours faithfully,

[signed]

Luciano RUI
21, Av. des Roses
95230 Soisy Sous Montmorency

A l'attention de
M. Christian Colombier

Soisy, le 30 octobre 2006

S. G. R.
Service Brevets

39, Quai Lucien Lefranc – BP 135

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Monsieur,

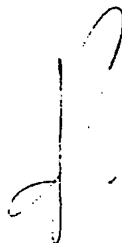
Votre courrier du 25 octobre 2006 est pour le moins surprenant car un mail, expédié de mon adresse luciano.rui@club-internet.fr à votre adresse professionnelle, répondait au courrier du 18 septembre que vous évoquez.

Je vous confirme ne pas donner une suite favorable à votre demande.

La mise au point et l'exploitation de mon brevet fait maintenant partie de mes responsabilités au sein d'un Groupe américain.

Je suis néanmoins disposé à examiner les conditions dans lesquelles Saint-Gobain souhaiterait acquérir l'exclusivité de mon invention.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, mes meilleurs sentiments.



Luciano RUI
21, Av. des Roses
95230 Soisy-Sous-Montmorency

F.A.O.
Mr Christian Colombier

Soisy, 30th October 2006

S. G. R.
Patents Dept.
39, Quai Lucien Lefranc – BP 135
93303 AUBERVILLIERS Cedex

Dear Sir

Your letter of 25th October 2006 is surprising to say the least, since the letter of 18th September that you mention was answered by an email sent from my address luciano.rui@club-internet.fr to your work address.

I hereby confirm that I do not agree to your request.

The development and use of my patent now forms part of my duties at an American Group.

Nevertheless, I am prepared to look at the terms under which Saint-Gobain would wish to acquire the exclusive rights to my invention.

Yours faithfully

[signature]

Luciano RUI
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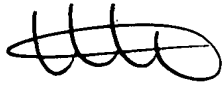
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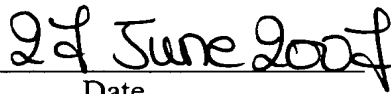
I, Nathalie Taramarcaz, declare and state that:

1. I am a citizen and resident of La Courneuve, France and an employee of Saint-Gobain Recherche.
2. On February 6, 2007, I placed a copy of U.S. Patent Application 10/584,954 for "A Roll-Cleaning Device," a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 5, 2006, in that U.S. Patent Application, an Assignment document to be signed and dated, and a Declaration document to be signed and dated into an envelope and then mailed this envelope (a copy of the front thereof being attached hereto as Exhibit A) addressed to Monsieur RUI LUCIANO, 21 Avenue des Roses, 95230, SOISY SOUS MONTRENCY.
3. A copy of the letter enclosed in this envelope is attached hereto as Exhibit B along with a copy of a translation thereof attached hereto to Exhibit C. A copy of the enclosed Assignment document to be signed and dated is attached hereto as Exhibit D. A copy of the enclosed Declaration document to be signed and dated is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Nathalie Tamarcaz



Date

RECOMMANDÉ AR



Exhibit B


SAINT-GOBAIN
RECHERCHE

Département Propriété Industrielle
CC/NT 8125-07

Monsieur RUI Luciano
21 Avenue des Roses
95230 Soisy-Sous-Montmorency

Lettre recommandée avec A.R

Nos réf. : CC2 2004001 PCT/US

Aubervilliers, le 06 Février 2007

URGENT

Objet : Demande de brevet aux USA pour un "Dispositif de nettoyage de rouleaux" dérivant de la demande internationale PCT/FR2005/050007 publiée sous WO2005/070568 et pour laquelle vous êtes désigné inventeur.

Monsieur,

Notre correspondant américain nous a recommandé de vous envoyer de nouveau les documents à signer et dater par vous et que nous devons transmettre à l'office US des brevets.

Vous trouverez ci-joint :

- un document « Declaration, Power of attorney and Petition » à signer et dater,
- un document de cession « Assignment of Application » à signer et dater,
- une copie de la demande de brevet telle que déposée aux USA (description, revendications et dessins),
- une copie de l'amendement préliminaire relatif à cette demande de brevet.

Nous vous serions reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous retourner les documents datés et signés par vos soins.

Avec nos remerciements, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, nos salutations distinguées.

Christian COLOMBIER
Saint-Gobain Recherche
Département Propriété Industrielle
Tél : (33) 1 48 39 58 86 - Fax (33) 1 48 34 66 96
E-mail: christian.colombier@saint-gobain.com

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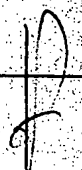
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DE VOTRE ENVOI
RECOMMANDÉ**

Nos réf.: CC2 2004001 PCT/US - CC/NT

Présenté le :

Distribué le :

Signature du destinataire :



Monsieur RUY LUCIANO
21 Avenue des Roses
95230 SOISY SOUS MONTMORENCY

RETOUR À :

SARL ROTAIR SECURITECH
Département Pratiques Industrielles

21 Avenue des Roses

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Exhibit C

SAINT-GOBAIN
RECHERCHE

Industrial Property Department
CC/NT 8125-07

Mr Luciano RUI
21 Avenue des Roses
95230 Soisy-Sous-Montmorency

Letter sent by recorded delivery

Our Ref.: CC2 2004001 PCT/US

Aubervilliers, 06 February 2007

URGENT

Re: Patent application in the USA for a "Roll-cleaning device" derived from the international application PCT/FR2005/050007 published under WO2005/070568 and for which you have been named as inventor.

Dear Sir,

Our American correspondent has recommended that we resend you the documents which you are to sign and date and which we must send to the US patent office.

Please find enclosed:

- a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition document to be signed and dated,
- an Assignment of Application document to be signed and dated,
- a copy of the patent application as filed in the USA (description, claims and drawings),
- a copy of the preliminary amendment relating to this patent application.

We would be grateful if you would kindly sign and date the documents and then return them to us.

Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

[signed]
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Assignment of Application

21 Avenue des Roses, 95230 SOISY-SOUS-MONTMORENCY, FRANCE

_____, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: DEVICE FOR CLEANING ROLLERS

(Application No. 10/584,954, filed July 5, 2006), and

WHEREAS, SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEES") having places of business at: 18 avenue d' Alsace, COURBEVOIE, FRANCE F-92400, respectively are desirous of jointly acquiring interests in the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEES, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEES as the assignees of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEES or their representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEES, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of 1940 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

► Date: _____

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(Signature of Inventor) Luciano RUI

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

Date: _____

(Signature of Inventor)

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Exhibit E

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Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

DEVICE FOR CLEANING ROLLERS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 5, 2006 as

Application Serial No. 10/584,954

and amended on _____

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/FR05/50007

on January 6, 2005

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on _____ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
<u>04 00085</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>07/01/04</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or under §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

Status (pending, patented,
abandoned)

And we (I) hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s):

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as our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to

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We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Luciano RUI

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Signature of Inventor

Citizen of: Italy

Mailing Address: same as above

Date